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The information is in the form of references which have been cited in a corresponding Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office, dated August 5, 2003, as a foreign counterpart application to the present application.

A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed, along with two (2) references cited therein, along with corresponding English language documents.


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